



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETRICH, et al. Conf. No.: 6447
Serial No.: 09/980,492 Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 4, 2001 Examiner: SHEIKH, H.

For: **NOVEL PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION FORM COMPRISING AN ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
and
FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17**

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- ☐ **One-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated_(\$**.00** fee)
- ☒ **Two-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 08/24/06(\$**450.00** fee)
- ☐ **Three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated_(\$**.00** fee)
- ☐ **Four-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _(\$**.00** fee)
- ☒ A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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